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NOVOGRADAC & COMPANY LLP EXPANDS

Dover, Ohio Office of National CPA and Consulting Firm Adds Professional Staff and Enhanced Office Space

Dover, Ohio —Novogradac & Company LLP has expanded its Midwest presence and services for 2012 by promoting three professionals, adding two experienced professionals and hiring four staff accountants and 10 interns to assist during the tax season. The CPA and consulting firm has also added space and renovated its office in the Chase Bank building at Tuscarawas Avenue and Third Street.

In announcing the promotions of Stacey Stewart, CPA, to partner, Gregory Clements, CPA, to principal and Ryan Yoss, CPA, to manager, Novogradac partner Dan Smith said: “We are very fortunate to have such excellent professionals who are so dedicated to helping us grow and enhance the services we offer our clients. My partners and I are delighted to be able to work with them and look forward to their ongoing leadership and expertise.”

Ms. Stewart works extensively with institutional investors, syndicators, insurers and real estate developers with an emphasis in the low-income housing tax credit industry. Her experience includes assisting clients with attestation services; tax return preparation; transaction structuring and underwriting; due diligence and feasibility; and consulting on complex tax and accounting issues. Prior to joining the firm in January 2004, Ms. Stewart worked for four years in the tax services practice of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP during which time she specialized in multistate tax issues, financial institutions and manufacturers.

Mr. Clements specializes in the new markets tax credit, renewable energy credit, historic tax credit, and low-income housing tax credit industries. Since joining the firm in 2004, he has worked closely with real estate developers, community development entities, syndicators, and investors on the structuring of new markets tax credit transactions, in addition to providing traditional audit and tax services.

Mr. Yoss specializes in the area of new markets tax credits and works extensively on financial statement audits and tax return preparation.

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Mr. Smith, a partner in the Dover office, says his office has also added Courtney Shalosky, CPA, as a supervisor and Brett Fogle, CPA, as a senior accountant. "The office continues to grow and provide numerous opportunities for new professionals to gain experience and to assist in our work in affordable housing, community development and renewable energy," he said.

Ms. Shalosky worked for five years in the audit and attestation practice of Rea & Associates Inc. in New Philadelphia before joining Novogradac & Company in September 2011. Mr. Fogle, who joined Novogradac & Company in November 2011, has more than five years of experience at regional accounting firms where he specialized in the entrepreneurial services of small businesses. Ms. Shalosky and Mr. Fogle will work extensively with the Low-Income Housing and the New Markets tax credit programs performing audit and tax services for the firm's clients.

The Dover office now approaches 50 professionals and the new space will provide room to grow with space for as many as 20 future professionals. Novogradac & Company's Dover office undertook an extensive remodel of its current space on the building's second floor, added and renovated space on the first floor and created a shared common space in the building's lower level which includes a kitchen and training area. Upgrades included new office cubicle systems, new furniture, lighting, electric grids, ceilings, and carpeting as well as paint and window treatments.

Following on the heels of being recognized by INSIDE Public Accounting (IPA) as one of the top 50 accounting firms in the nation, as well as one of the fastest growing firms in the country, San Francisco-based Novogradac & Company LLP was named once again to IPA's Best of the Best Firms as well as Best of the Best Growing Firms for 2011. The Best of the Best recognition annually honors 25 firms for their wise management and superior operational performance on more than 50 criteria.

The Dover office at 303 W. Third Street is one of 13 Novogradac & Company LLP offices nationwide. The firm also has offices in Columbus and Cleveland, as well as San Francisco and Long Beach, Calif.; Portland, Ore.; metro Atlanta, Ga., Washington, D.C., Kansas City, Mo. and Detroit, Mich.; Austin, Texas; Boston, Mass.; and New York, N.Y. The firm maintains clients in a broad range of industries with major emphasis in the real estate sector, providing publicly and privately held national and multinational enterprises with a full spectrum of audit, tax, valuation, trust and litigation support, computer consulting and general consulting services.

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